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Corps Releases a Revised List of Project Alternatives on proposed SPA Terminal

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CHARLESTON, S.C. --- The Charleston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released a revised list of project alternatives that will be studied in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the S.C. State Port Authority's (SPA) proposed marine container terminal.

Originally, the Corps identified six sites as potentially reasonable and practicable alternative sites for the proposed project, either alone or in combination.

While developing the project's scope of work, the Corps received additional information that showed that several of the alternatives would not work due to issues such as nearby military operations, lack of available back lands, and existing site contamination. As a result, the Corps removed these sites from the list of project alternatives receiving a detailed evaluation in the Draft EIS.

The revised list of alternatives to be evaluated in the draft EIS are as follows:

- No Action Alternative
- Charleston Naval Complex, South (Proposed Alternative)
- Daniel Island, Cooper River
- Clouter Island, South

The potential community and environmental impacts associated with each of the project alternatives on the revised list are being evaluated for the alternatives analysis section of the draft EIS; however, it should be noted that project alternatives may be added or removed as more information is evaluated.